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HI-TECH HORTICLUTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a new scheme in the field of hi-tech horticulture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made under the existing schemes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Government had proposed to launch a new scheme on Hi-tech Horticulture & Precision Farming. The proposal was, however, dropped after the announcement to launch a National Horticulture Mission in 2005-06 which would include programmes onHi-tech Horticulture also.

(c): Under the existing schemes on
(i) Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan
(ii) Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttranchal and Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas, Hi-tech intervention involving coverage of 24643 ha under drip and sprinkler irrigation and construction of 2055 number of green houses were achieved during the last three years.